

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MICHELLE DICKINSON,
Plaintiff(s),

v.

LOUISVILLE LADDER, INC.,
Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:20-cv-00868-RFB-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 11]

Pending before the Court is the parties' proposed discovery plan. Docket No. 11. The presumptively-reasonable discovery period is 180 days measured from the first appearance by a defendant. Local Rule 26-1(b)(1). When calculated properly,¹ the parties here seek a discovery period of 392 days. *See* Docket No. 11 at 3 (seeking discovery cutoff of June 9, 2021); *see also* Docket No. 2 (answer filed on May 13, 2020). The discovery plan reasons that a lengthy extension to the default deadlines is appropriate in light of anticipated pandemic-related delays and unelaborated "complexities" with the claims alleged. Docket No. 11 at 1-2, 3. Such bare assertions do not suffice to more than double the presumptively-reasonable discovery period. Moreover, Defendant seeks to depart from the default structure for expert disclosures with no explanation at all to support that request. *See id.* at 3; *see also* Local Rule 26-1(b)(3).

¹ The local rules require this calculation to be made from the date of the defendant's first appearance, Local Rule 26-1(b)(1), but the discovery plan calculates the requested discovery period from the date of the later Rule 26(f) conference, *see* Docket No. 11 at 3.

1 Accordingly, the discovery plan is **DENIED** without prejudice. An amended discovery
2 plan must be filed by July 1, 2020.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: June 25, 2020

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge
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